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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Peter Feldmann, Jason D. Morsey, Barry J. Rubin**

For (title): **Method, Apparatus And Computer Program Providing Broadband Preconditioning Based On Reduced Coupling For Numerical Solvers.**

Enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Application Cover Page
- ☒ **28** pages of Specification that consists of, **18** pages of Description, **9** pages of Claims and **1** page of Abstract;
- ☒ **2** sheet of drawings;
- ☒ Inventor(s) Declaration;
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☐ Priority is hereby claimed from:
 

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Assignment Data

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation  
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Small Entity Status

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

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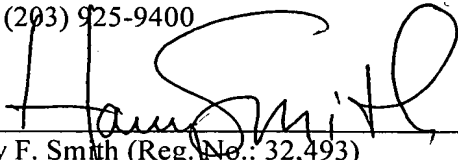
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